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PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents under provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to a restriction requirement in response to the Official Action mailed September 5, 2002 for five(5) months from October 5, 2002 to March 5,

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Under provision 37 C.F.R. 1.117(a)(5), the required fee is \$985.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **50-0540** for any deficiency or to credit any overpayment. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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